

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, TC

SUBJ: BOYCOTT: GENERAL MOTORS EXPORTS FROM JAPAN TO UAE

REF: TOKYO 9030

1. EMBOFFS CALLED MAY 23 ON UAE MFA ECON HEAD, MOHAMAD KHALIFA AL-YOUSEF TO DISCUSS UAE TOKYO EMBASSY'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT POSSITIVE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN REPORTED REFTEL. EMBOFFS, AFTER EXPLAINING SITUATION, PRESENTED AL-YOUSEF WITH COPY OF ABU DHABI BOYCOTT OFFICIAL REGULATIONS WHICH ACCEPT POSITIVE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COPY OF REGULATIONS MAILED ALSO TO EMBASSY TOKYO). AL-YOUSEF SEEMED SURPRISED BY UAE TOYKO EMBASSY'S POSITION AND SAID HE WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH THEM TO FIND OUT EXPLANATION.

2. COMMENT: UAE LAW SINCE EARLY 1977 CLEARLY CALLS FOR POSSITIVE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN. PERHAPS INFO ON THIS MORE RELAXED ATTITUDE IS MAKING ITS WAY TO JAPAN VIA SLOW BOAT. IN ANY CASE, SHOULD PROBLE

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PERSIST AFTER APPROPRIATE TIME HAS PASSED, PLEASE NOTIFY US AND

WILL RAISE MATTER AGAIN.

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## Message Attributes

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